CHIEF ASKS BIG WATERWAY PLAN

CONGRESS GETS NEW MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ON RE-PORT OF COMMISSION.

Roads Are Scored for Failure to Handle Commerce - Executive Therefore Advises That the Inland System Be Operated.

Washington. Feb. 26.-President their chairman, William F. King. Roosevelt Wednesday transmitted to congress a special message on the report of the inland waterways commis- alleged "jury fixing" and the giving of sion. The message in part: "I transmit herewith a preliminary report from the inland waterways commission, which was appointed by me last March in response to a widespread disclosed by the Armstrong commitinterest and demand from the people. The basis of this demand lay in the general and admitted inability of the railroads to handle promptly the traffic of the country, and especially the crops of the previous fall. This report is well worth your attention. It is thorough, conservative, sane and just. It represents the mature judgment of a body of men exceptionally qualified, by personal experience and knowledge of conditions throughout the United States, to understand and discuss the great problem of how best to use our waterways in the interest of all the people. Unusual care has been taken to secure accuracy and balance of statement.

Report is Conservative.

"If the report errs at all it is by over-conservatism. It contains findings or statements of fact, a number of specific recommendations, and an account of inquiries still in pregress, and it is based in part on statistics and other information contained in a voluminous appendix. The subject with which it deals is of critical importance both to the present and the future of our country.

"Our river systems are better adapted to the needs of the people than those of any other country. In extent, distribution, navigability, and ease of use, they stand first. Yet the rivers of no other civilized country are so poorly developed, so little used, or play so small a part in the industrial life of the nation as those of the United States. In view of the use made of rivers elsewhere, the failure to use our own is astonishing, and no thoughtful man can believe that it will last. The accompanying report indicates clearly the reasons for it and the way to end it.

Work Should Start.

Work once begun should be prosecuted steadily and vigorously to completion. We must make sure that projects are not undertaken except for sound business reasons, and that the cision to undertake any project should. rest on actual need ascertained by investigation and judgment of experts on mere clamor. The improvement of our inland waterways can and should be made to pay for itself so far as practicable from the incidental proceeds from water power and other uses. Navigation should of course be But the greatest return will come from the increased commerce, growth, and prosperity of our people. For this we have already waited too long. Adequate funds should be provided, by bond issue if necessary, and the work should be delayed no longer. The development of our waterways and the conservation of our forests are the two most pressing physical needs of the country. They are interdependent, and they should be met vigorously, together, and at once. The questions of organization, powers, and greas. There is urgent need for prompt and decisive action.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

REPORT 76 DEAD IN BLAST.

La Rosita Mine Explosion Fatal to Scores of Tollers.

Musquiz, Mex., Feb. 29.-Details of the explosion in the La Rosita mine, near San Juan De Sabinas, mention of which was made in Thursday's dispatches, were received Friday, and indicate that the explosion was more disastrous than at first believed. Seventysix men were killed by the explosion. The explosion occurred a few minutes before six o'clock in the morning, just as preparations were being made to change the shifts. The disaster took place in what was known as shaft No. 3, and in which most of the laborers were Japanese. It is not definitely known at this writing what caused the explosion, but fire-damp is believed to have been responsible.

Ohio Decides on Liquor Option. Columbus, O., Feb. 27.-After more than two hours' debate which the members generally admitted was all to no purpose because no vote could be changed thereby, the house Wednesday evening passed the county option bill introduced and championed by Senator Issaiah R. Ross of Washington county. It had passed the sen-

Japa Building Warships. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 29.-Advices received from Tokyo in Friday's mail WHEAT-No. 2 red . . state that despite the announcement CORN—No. 2 mixed. made in the Japanese diet that no OATS—No. 2 mixed. new warships would be built this year, HAY-Ch. timothy .. 15 00 two large battleships exceeding the HOGS-Extra 4 10 Dreadnaught in displacement and LARD-Steam

NEW YORK DISTRICT ATTORNEY ACCUSED OF SHIRKING.

Twenty-Two Specific Charges Are Made Against Him by Railway Company.

New York, Feb. 28 .- Twenty-two specific charges are made in a petition praying for the removal of William T Jerome as district attorney of the County of New York, which was sent to Gov. Hughes at Albany Thursday by a committee of stockholders of the Metropolitan Street rallway through

The petition alleges that Jerome falled properly to prosecute charges of false testimony in street railway cases; that the prosecution of violations of the criminal law by the life insurance companies of New York, as tee, had been delayed; that an alleged



William T. Jerome.

criminal conspiracy to divert the property of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York into the hands of a few men was allowed by ten boarding houses. Mr. Jerome to go on and hundreds of stockholders robbed of their money. best modern business methods are York city traction deals. The committee also charges that the district atone of the officials of the New York problem. and on its relation to great river systems or to the general plan, and never tems or to the general plan, and never tion with the collision in that comsons were killed. Various other cases of alleged failure of the district at- throughout he city. torney to perform his duty are cited in the complaint.

RECEIVER FOR GOULD LINE.

T. J. Freeman of New York Takes International Railway.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 27 .- On application made in behalf of the Metrocolitan Trust company of New York, before Judge Edward R. Meek of the federal court of the Northern district of Texas, Wednesday afternoon, alleging default of the interest on a bond issue of 1892, T. J. Freeman of New Orleans was named receiver for the appropriations are now before the con- International & Great Northern railroad. Surety will be executed and the receiver will soon qualify to take over the property. Mr. Freeman is general solicitor for the Texas & Pacific railroad and high in the counsels of the Gould lines. He left for Dallas Wednesday afternoon.

MARKET REPORTS

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CALVES-Extra 7 75	@ 8	00
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SHEEP-Extra 2 50	@ 5	00
1.A.MBS-Extra 4 75	@ 7	25
ULOUR-Spring pat. 5 65	@ 5	80
WHEAT-No. 2 red., 1 00	@ 1	01
CORN-No. 2 mixed. 58	40	59
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HAY-Ch. timothy	@14	25
BUTTER-Dairy	0	20
EGGS-Per doz	a	19
APPLES-Choice 2.00	@ 3	50
POTATOES-Per brl.	@ 2	75
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ASK REMOVAL OF JEROME ENTIRESECTIO TAMPAWIPED

THIRTY-FIVE BUILDINGS COVER ING FIFTY-FIVE ACRES ARE CONSUMED BY FLAMES.

NORTHERN PORTION OF THE CITY IS GONE

Hundreds of the Unemployed Are Left Witnout Shelter-Property Loss is Estimated at \$600,000-Woman Dies Because of the Excitement.

Tampa, Fla., March 2.-The entire extreme northern section of this city was destroyed by fire which broke out in a building early Sunday and raged uninterruptedly for four hours.

The area burned covered fifty-five acres, or eighteen and one-half city blocks.

Thirty-eight buildings were destroyed, with a total loss estimated at \$600, 000, and one woman is dead from excitement.

The burned section includes four large and one smaller cigar factory and numerous restaurants, saloons, boarding houses and over 200 dwellings occupied by cigar makers.

The factories burned were M. Stachelberg & Co., loss \$100,000; M. Perez & Co., loss \$50,000; Gonzales, Fisher & Co., loss, \$40,000; Esberg, Gunst & Co., branch of Stachelberg, loss \$40,-000; Fernandez & Bro., loss \$20,000.

All factories carried large stocks of tobacco and cigars. The area swept by fire embraces all that portion of the city between Twelfth and Michigan avenues and Sixteenth and Twentieth streets.

It originated in the boarding house of Antonio Diaz, 1714 Twelfth avenue, and fanned by a strong wind, spread fan-shaped defying the efforts of the fire department, which was crippled by very weak water pressure to check

A Cuban woman dropped dead from the shock, her body being rescued from the burning house with difficulty.

Fire Chief Savage was overcome by heat and smoke early in the fire, but recovered later. Citizens volunteered assistance to the hard-working firemen, but the spread of the flames was so rapid that little effectual work could be done.

Among buildings other than fac tories destroyed were the hotels and of Father Leo. Arrests have been tions of the state insurance laws and cafes of Berez and Castro and Maximo Caras, six salcons, 12 restaurants and the police of these cities are shadow-

The car barn of the Tampa Electric Co., containing 20 cars, was endangerand that no attempt was made to pun-ed, and owing to the destruction of ish men alleged to have committed trolley wires cars could not be moved.

The fire finally burned itself out at the extreme northeastern section of the city. Fully half the people render torney misconducted himself in fail- ed homeless were out of work, and ing to indict and seek to convict some their shelter became an immediate

St. Joseph's convent was opened to them by order of the Jesuit fathers pany's tunnel in 1902, when 17 per- and many found lodging there, while others were accommodated in homes Besides these thousands of men will

be out of employment on account of the burning of the factories. The insurance is estimated at not more than half of the loss. The state militia was placed on

guard Sunday night in the burned district to prevent depredations.

NINE SHOT BY NEGRO BURGLAR. Two Victims Were Women, One of

Whom Will Die.

Richmond, Va., March 2.-Nine persons, eight whites and one negro, were anot down in the streets by Robert Faulkner, a negro burglar, who had stolen a double-barreled shotgun and ammunition from a nearby gunshop. W. F. Caudry, night watchman, was mortally wounded, and Miss Mamle Siegle, who was shot while on her way to church with an escort, will probably die. Others less seriously injured are E. C. Chancellor, Harris Popins, Ben Jollison, J. Gorathe and Miss Ada

Straus. Faulkner fired promiscuously and was not taken until six policemen surrounded him and broke his leg with a pistol bullet. A mob of 1,000 persons gathered and demanded the negro at the station house. The negro, if he had not already been taken to the city hospital, would certainly have been lynched. He was taken late Sunday night to the city jail for safekeeping.

Killed By Deadly Fumes.

Chicago, March 2 .- While visiting John Reuter, engineer of a brewing company, Fortieth street and Emerald avenue, in the engine room of the plant Sunday Charles Schrandt and Emil Degraat were killed by the bursting of a pipe filled with ammonia. Reuter escaped the fumes by crawling to an in the United States senate for a term open door.

Union Card Proves Identity of Man. Muskogee, I. T., March 2 .- The decomposed body of a white man was found in a bin of cotton seed hulls at the Muskogee Cotton Seed Oil Co.'s plant. In the man's pocket was a union stonemason's card, made out to lieved to be a Philadelphian. Wm. Elkins, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Thirteen Dead; Many Hurt. Berne, Switzerland, March 2 .- Au avalanche fell near the village of Goppenstein and demolished a hotel at the mouth of the Loetschental tunnel, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg ralikilling 13 persons and injuring 15

THIS IS A RACE.



TAKE SIX IN ALIO PLOT TWO

HIDDEN MISSIVE CLEW IN DEN-VER PRIEST MURDER.

Chief of Police Unearths Evidence in Assassin's Letter to His Son-Buried in Blankets.

Denver, Col., Feb. 29.-Chief of Police Michael Delaney said late Friday that a letter written by Gluseppe Alio, slayer of Father Leo Henrichs, which was found in the cell occupied by him while in jail at Colorado Springs, contained proof that men in six cities in the United States were connected with him in the killing of Father Leo. Almost at the moment that he made this statement came news that six arrests had been made in eastern cities of men suspected of being accomplices of the murderer. J. Vanni was arrested in New York Friday charged with being the chief of the society, while in Pittsburg Orestos Sodi, Tomasso Calabreso, Orestos Malavai and Malio Tolmei were locked up for being implicated as members of the society. The police of New York and Pittsburg say they have evidence which connects these men with the killing made in four other cities, but because ing other men no information is given out as to who the arrested men are.

GREAT COAL STRIKE SEEN.

Miners and Operators Fail to Reach Agreement.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 29.-The and western Pennsylvania, comprising the central competitive field, adjourned Friday evening sine die, without reaching an agreement upon the proposition to call a joint convention to re-establish the interstate agreement and fix a wage scale to go into effect April 1, when the present scale expires. The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America will be reconvened in Indianapolis March 12. This was announced by President Mitchell late Friday evening. The final disagreement is the climax to months of argument and strategic sparring for position which characterized joint meetings held in October, December and January. Unless concessions are made by one or both sides the union bituminous coal miners of the country will cease work on March 31.

SCANDAL IN PATENT OFFICE.

Three Are Charged with the Destruction of Records.

Washington, Feb. 28 .- Ned W. Barton, an assistant examiner of the patent office; Henry E. Everding, a patent attorney with offices in the Hale building, 1328 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and John A. Heany of York, Pa., an inventor, were Thursday indicted by the grand jury and arrested on a charge of destroying public records.

Ball was fixed at \$10,000. The indictment charges that the three, "with intent to steal and destroy," carried away from the patent office letters, specifications and amendments and unlawfully and willfully destroyed

Bradley Wins Toga.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 29 .- Amid scenes of wildest excitement on the floor of the house of representatives, former Gov. William O'Connell Bradley, Republican candidate, was Friday elected to succeed James H. McCreary of six years, beginning March 4, 1909.

Charges Embracery of Jury. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 29.-Detec tives late Friday arrested C. H. Humphries on a charge of embracery of the capitol jury preferred by the commonwealth. Humphries is

Engine Kills Two. Brockwayville, Pa., Feb. 28.-A loco motive running wild through the Erie railroad yards here Thursday crashed into the rear of a freight train at the way intersection, killing two men.

THRICE INDICTED

WELL-KNOWN GOTHAM FINAN-CIERS ARE ACCUSED IN RISK CASH HANDLING.

Two Counts Against Edward R. and O. F. Thomas is Charged in One Bill, Returned by Special New York Grand Jury.

New York, Feb. 28.-Edward R. Thomas and Orlando F. Thomas, who are financiers of extensive interests, were indicted Thursday on charges growing out of their management of the funds of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society, which they controlled. The indictments, which were returned by the special grand jury for New York county, that has been investigating the Provident Life and other financial institutions, are three in number, two being against Edward R. and one against Orlando F. The offenses charged are violaconstitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$500 or a year's imprisonment, or both, on each count. Late

to change the pleas or demur, meantime being admitted to bail.

Thursday afternoon the Thomases

were arraigned, pleaded not guilty,

Bail Fixed at \$5,000 Each. Justice Dowling fixed bail at \$5,000 on each indictment. In the first injoint committee of the coal operators dictment against E. R. Thomas he is and miners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio accused of "unlawfully being pecuniarloan from an insurance company doing business in this state of which corporation he was then and there a director." This indictment deals with a loan made by Thomas from the firm of Thomas, Maclay & Co., stock brokers. On April 2, 1907, Thomas was customer of the firm, and indebted to them on demand loans in large sums. At the same time, the indictment alleges, Thomas, Maclay & Co. were indebted to other financial institutions, the loans being secured with stock and other securities of Thomas, Maclay & Co., and of their customers.

QUASHES GROSSCUP CHARGE.

Manslaughter Indictment Wiped from Chicago Jurist's Record.

Charleston, Ill., Feb. 29 .- Announcement was made by Judge Thompson, when court convened Friday afternoon, that he had sustained the mo tion of the defense for an order quashing the indictments against Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago and other directors of the Central Illinois Traction company, charged with manslaughter due to negligence which caused the wreck near this city on August 30 last, in which 18 persons were killed.

SLAYS CHILDREN AND SELF.

Mother Kills Three, Fatally Wounds Fourth and Commits Suicide.

Baltimore, O., Feb. 29.-Mrs. J. C. Spires, wife of a farmer, three miles west of Basil, Friday killed three of her children, fatally wounded a fourth and then committed suicide. One of the children was drowned in a well York City. and the others were shot and their throats cut. Mrs. Spires took carbolic acid, shot herself and cut her throat. The surviving child, which may die, is a boy five years old and named Alva.

Negro Boy Lynched. Houston, Tex., Feb. 29 .- Charles Scott, a negro, aged 18 years, was found hanging to a tree at Conroc Friday. The negro's feet had a placard attached to them with the words:

"Warning to negroes found prowling

in white folks' houses," written on it.

Wealthy Grower Slain. Clayton, N. M., Feb. 29.-Cadido Garcia, a wealthy stock grower, was shot and almost instantly killed from ambush. The shooting occurred on the public road.

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Teachers' Examination.

The Highland County Board of School ex-

The Highland County Board of School examiners hereby gives notice that examinations of applicants for certificates will take place in the Washington School Building Hillsboro, on the first Saturday of each month.

Patterson examinations will be held on the third Saturday of April and on the second Saturday of May

Applicants for examination in special branches muse notify the clerk at least two weeks before examination day.

As prescribed by law, the fees for Teachers examination will be 80 cents, while the Patterson examination of fee is charged.

E. P. Tice, Pres.,

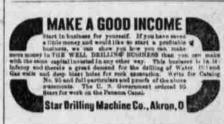
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In America, as early as 1765 Jews sided with the colonists in resisting the English government oppressions.

Three carloads of honey have been exported recently from . Texas to England: